Sticks

Chapters 12-16

1. What advice does Joseph Alvarez give to Mickey Vernon?
2. He needs to clean up his appearance.
3. He needs to beat up Buck.
4. He needs to wear his dad’s shirt.
5. He needs to practice more than he already is.
6. Why is Mickey Vernon worried about winning?
7. Buck is getting better.
8. He can’t un-tense.
9. His mom is depending on him.
10. He can’t understand Joseph Alvarez.
11. Why does Buck Pender have to return his Good Citizen Award?
12. Somebody else turned in more cans.
13. He cheated during the hunger drive.
14. He got in trouble in class.
15. He didn’t want the award.
16. What emotion is Joseph Alvarez most likely feeling at the end of chapter 12?
17. Frustrated
18. Excited
19. Miserable
20. Pleased
21. Who is Mickey Vernon angry with at the beginning of chapter 13?
22. Joseph Alvarez
23. Camille
24. Mom
25. Mrs. Riggles
26. What changes Mickey Vernon’s mood?
27. Francine tells him they can live in a place without parents
28. His mom talks to him and makes him feel better.
29. Joseph Alvarez showed up and fixed his mom’s car.
30. Mrs. Riggles changed his “D” to and “A”
31. Why is Mickey Vernon becoming more confident?
32. He doesn’t need Joseph Alvarez anymore.
33. Joseph Alvarez told him he is going to win.
34. He beat Buck Pender.
35. He is winning more games and is seeing improvement.
36. What does Buck Pender do to Mickey Vernon?
37. He breaks his stick.
38. He tells Mickey Vernon that he wishes he had Joseph Alvarez as a coach.
39. He fights Mickey Vernon, but loses.
40. He hurts Mickey Vernon’s hand.
41. What does Mickey Vernon feel at the beginning of chapter 16?
42. Anger
43. Despair
44. Defeat
45. Indifferent
46. What is the tone of chapter 16?
47. Joy
48. Hopelessness
49. Mysterious
50. Playful